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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : TAKAHASHI et al. Confirmation No: 3546  
Appl. No. : 10/659,255  
Filed : September 11, 2003  
Title : WATER-SCAVENGING AGENT FOR AN ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE COMPRISING SAME  
  
TC/A.U. : 1774  
Examiner : D.L. Garrett  
  
Docket No.: : TAKA3007/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 3, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.